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Re: Morton International, Inc., Grantsville Facility  
Notice of Intention to Conduct Mining Operations, File No. M/045/037  
Notification of Change in Parent Corporation

Dear Mr. Baker:

Harter Secrest & Emery is counsel to K+S North America Salt Holdings LLC ("K+S North America"). We are writing to inform you of the consummation of the transaction discussed in my July 28, 2009 letter to you. On October 1, 2009, K+S North America acquired Morton International, Inc. ("MII") from Rohm and Haas Company. MII is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of K+S North America.

As noted in the July 28, 2009 letter, the change in ownership of MII will not affect the mining operations at the Grantsville facility. The Large Mine Reclamation Contract ("Reclamation Contract") will remain in MII's name, MII will continue to be responsible for compliance with the Reclamation Contract and surety requirements, and none of the facility-specific contact information will change.

Please contact me at (585) 231-1449 or [ttuori@hselaw.com](mailto:ttuori@hselaw.com) if you have any questions or require additional information about this matter. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Harter Secrest & Emery LLP

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